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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, MO

SUBJECT: SALE OF KOREAN MANUFACTURED M-16 RIFLES TO
MOROCCO

REFS: (A) STATE 178712; (B) RABAT 3886

1. PROPOSED SALE OF M-16'S WAS DISAPPROVED FOR REASONS
CITED REF A. DECISION ON SALE BY ROKG DOES NOT RPT
NOT PREJUDICE DECISION ON MERITS OF ANY PROPOSAL WHICH
MIGHT ARISE FOR DIRECT SALE BY US MANUFACTURER TO
GOM.

2. AS EMBASSY MAY NOW BE AWARE, FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI
URGED APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SALE BY KOREA DURING
CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY AUGUST 6. NONETHE-
LESS, EMBASSY AND OTHER MISSION ELEMENTS SHOULD NOT
RPT NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN DISCUSSING SUBJECT WITH GOM.
IF MOROCCANS RAISE MATTER, THEY MAY BE TOLD TO MAKE
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FORMAL REQUEST BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE, IF THEY SO DESIRE,

FOR USG CONSIDERATION.

3. IF MOROCCANS ASK WHY USG DID NOT APPROVE SALE BY
KOREA, YOU MAY DRAW ON REASONS STATED IN REF A. KISSINGER

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